

**COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND  
LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA)**

R6-14-13B. Concurrence in Settlement of Civil Judicial Actions

**1. AUTHORITY.**

- a. To exercise the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's concurrence authority in the settlement of civil judicial enforcement actions under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended.
- b. To request the attorney general to amend a consent decree issued under CERCLA.

**2. TO WHOM DELEGATED.** The Director of the Superfund Division.

**3. LIMITATIONS.**

- a. Only the OECA AA may exercise these authorities with regard to multi-regional bankruptcy settlements and multi-regional insurance receivership settlements.
- b. The Director of the Superfund Division should exercise these authorities consistent with the most recent version of the "OECA/OSRE CERCLA and RCRA/CA/UST Roles Chart," or successor documents, as appropriate.

**4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**

- a. This authority may not be redelegated.
- b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

**5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**

- a. Sections 104, 106, 107, 109 and 122 of CERCLA.
- b. All other applicable EPA agency guidance and directives.

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- c. For actions including 31 U.S.C. 3711 and its applicable regulations, see delegations covering claims of the agency found in Chapter I of this Manual.
- d. Settlements under CERCLA Section 122(g) are covered by delegation 14-14E, De Minimis Settlements.

**6. SUPERSESSION.** This Regional Order supersedes Regional Order R6-14-13-B, dated June 8, 2001.



THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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**MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Delegations of Authority

**FROM:** Gina McCarthy

**TO:** Matthew Fritz, Chief of Staff

On Wednesday, January 18, 2017, I signed a number of revisions to EPA Delegations of Authority. In anticipation of my signature on the revised delegations, and to make certain that there were no lapses in authority, many Regional Administrators and Assistant Administrators signed revised re-delegations consistent with my revisions on January 17, 2017. I hereby accept and ratify any such re-delegations as appropriate re-delegations of authority until otherwise revised or revoked. To the extent that any actions taken under the delegated or re-delegated authority described herein may require ratification, such action is hereby approved and ratified.